



SACRED HEART of JESUS CAMBERWELL
PARISH NEWSLETTER
Archdiocese of Southwark



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SUNDAY MASSES

6:00pm (Sat) 8:30am

10:00am 11:30am* 6:00pm

* with Children's Liturgy

3:00pm (KCH chapel)

Confession:

Sat: 10.30am - 10.45am

5.00pm - 5.45pm

Eucharistic Adoration:

Sunday 4:30 - 5:30pm

Friday 7:30 - 8:30pm

Morning Prayer

Monday - Friday 8:45am

Saturday 9:45am

Rosary

After weekday Masses

Prayer Groups

Sacred Heart Association:

Friday: 6.00pm

First Friday 7:30pm

Our Lady & Divine Mercy:

Thursday 5:30 pm

Legion of Mary Seniors:

Thursday 7.00pm

Catholic Charismatic Renewal

Saturday 7.00pm

Legion of Mary Juniors

Sunday 1.00pm

Gaudete Sunday

Third Sunday of Advent Year B. 2017

Sunday 17th

6.00pm (Sat)

8.30am

10.00am

11.30am

4.30pm

6.00pm

Monday 18th

9.00am

12.45pm

Tuesday 19th

9.00am

12.45pm

Wednesday 20th

9.00am

12.45pm

Thursday 21st

9.00am

12.45pm

Friday 22nd

9.0am

12.45pm

7.00pm

Saturday 23rd

10.00.am

Sunday 24th

6.00pm (Sat)

8.30am

10.00am

11.30am

6.00pm

Gaudete Sunday of Advent.

Margaret McDowell. R.I.P

Maura Psaula. Good health.

John & Martha Rayne. R.I.P Joan & Nora Bennett. R.I.P

Amanda Foyoh. Graduation Intention.

Marie Swaray. B'day. Naa Acquah. B'day Grace Acquah. Quick recovery.

Eucharistic Adoration

People of the Parish.

Advent Weekday

Alison Fawcett. Exam success.

Domini Swards. Conversion

Advent Weekday

Holy Souls.

Ruth Okoye. B'day. / France Adu-Mensah

Advent Weekday.

Ann Olademeji. God's Intervention

Funeral Mass Phyllis Jack. R.I.P

Advent Weekday.

Michelle Hutchinson. God's mercy

Sir John Gilbert. R.I.P

Advent Weekday.

Okoi family Intention

Deceased members Watkins & Chatterton families

Edmund Dauoux. R.I.P

Advent Weekday

John & Martha Rayne. R.I.P.

Fourth Sunday of Advent.

Mary & Terry Robinson.

People of the Parish.

Holy Souls.

Holly Agbukor. B'day Thanks.

B'day Thanks: Ifeanyiwan Okoro / Christina Dike, Gloria Nee Ofoo & family

Children's Christmas Vigil Mass

Not yet booked.

Mission statement

We, the Parish community of Sacred Heart, Camberwell celebrates the presence of Christ in our lives. Central and true to our name, we celebrate, we stand, and we dedicate our lives, witnessing to the unfailing love and friendship of God, through His beloved Son, in whose Heart of love we find daily strength for our journey.

We are a catholic community, diverse and multicultural. Everyone has a voice and everyone is welcome. We strive to make visible, God's love and care for the world in word, sacrament, and service to all. Nourished by the sacraments and in our diversity, we strive to create a supportive parish family that fosters communication. We use our talents as responsible stewards-accountable to God, to our neighbour, to our community and to the world at large.

Rev Fr Victor Darlington .

NOTICES FOR THE WEEK



Parish Finance-Collection:

First collection amounted to £707.86
Gift Aid amounted to £621.50 not including standing orders.
Second collection for Parish Needs amounted to £285.19

This weekend's second collection is for Parish Needs.

Church Repairs Appeal: The total so far is £16041.03 Thank you for your generosity.

Christmas offering: in the Archdiocese of Southwark all collections taken at Christmas are parishioners expression of gratitude to the priests of the parish. Thank you for your generosity.

RCIA: the next R.C.I.A class will be held on Wednesday 20th December at 7.00 - 8.30pm in the Church hall. This week's topic : The Sacrament of Matrimony, Jude Onye will explain all about this topic to us on that day. All are invited.

Ecumenical Vespers (Evening Prayer)

For the week for Christian Unity with St. John the Divine Church of England, will take place at 7.00pm at St. John the Divine Church, Vassal Road on Thursday 25th January 2018. Bishop Karwei Dorgu Bishop of Woolwich, will preside and Bishop Patrick Lynch our area Bishop will preach. Please take note of this date and all are invited to be part of this annual celebration.

Annual Parish Pilgrimage to Fatima.

As previously announced, the parish is organising a Pilgrimage to Fatima in Portugal. This pilgrimage will take place during the October half term - Monday 20th - Saturday 27th October, 2018. This is the half term week so children can also go on this pilgrimage. The cost for the full package which includes flight, full board hotel accommodation, full day excursion to Lisbon, guided tour etc., is £541.00 per person based on 2 people sharing a double room. Full details of the programme are available on the notice boards in the entrance porches. IF you would like to be part of this pilgrimage, please contact the parish office for a booking form as soon as possible

Funeral Mass

Funeral Mass for Yorbinson Chinyere, will take place on Saturday 20th January at 6.00pm Mass. All parishioners are invited to attend this funeral, as Yorbinson was a devoted parishioner and our legal adviser until his death. Choir, Ushers and Altar servers please take note.

Funeral Mass for Phyllis Jack will take place here on Wednesday 20th December at 12.45pm followed by cremation at Honor Oak Crematorium. We express our sympathy to her family

Confirmation

The first class will take place on Friday 19th January at 7.00pm in the Parish hall. Please note that the first meeting is compulsory for all Candidates and one parent or guardian. The date of the confirmation is on Friday May 18th at 7.00pm. Forms are still available at the priest's sacristy, for adults who wish to be confirmed.

No Consultation and form signing with Fr. Victor during the Christmas season for any urgent matter please call the Parish Office

Parish Food bank (Christmas Party)

Thank you to all those who continue to support us with various food items for the Parish food bank. This month we will be collecting for Christmas hampers to hand out during our annual Christmas party. Please be aware that we can only accept non-perishable foods within their expiry date. Food bank containers are located at each entrance of the church. If you know anyone in need of food support especially during this Christmas period, please refer them to our food bank team. Food bank party this year is on Thursday 21st December from 2.00pm in the Parish kitchen. Volunteers welcomed.

Advent Reflection

Celtic Prayer of Faith.

I arise today, Through a mighty strength: God's power to guide me, God's might to uphold me, God's eyes to watch over me, God's ear to hear me, God's word to give me speech, God's Hand to guard me. God's way to lie before me, God's shield to shelter me, God's host to secure me.
 (Brigid of Gael, c.451-525).

A Friendship Blessing

May you be blessed with good friends. May you learn to be a good friend to yourself. May you be able to journey to that place in your soul where there is great love, warmth, feeling and forgiveness. May this change you. May it transfigure that which is negative, distant or cold in you. May you be brought in to the real passion, kinship and affinity of belonging. May you treasure your friends. May you be good to them and may you be there for them; may they bring you all the blessings, challenges, truth and light that you need for your journey. May you never be isolated; but may you always be in the gentle nest of belonging with your anam cara.

John O'Donohue.

Prayers for the lighting of the third candle.

*Lord God, may we, your people who look forward to the birthday of Christ experience the joy of salvation and celebrate that feast with love and thanksgiving.
 We ask this through Christ our Lord.
 Amen.*

Christmas Programme 2017

Christmas Visitation to the sick and housebound: Tuesday 19th December from 10.00am

Sunday 24th December - 8.30am,
 10.00am, 11.30am.

Christmas children's Vigil Mass: 6.00pm.
All children to come dressed as a character from the Nativity scene.

11.00pm Carols followed by Midnight Mass Christmas Day: Monday 25th December. 8.30am, 10.00am, 11.30am.
 (Please note there will be **no 6.00pm Mass** on that day)

Tuesday 26th December 10.00am
Wednesday 27th December 10.00am
Thursday 28th December 10.00am

Friday 29th December 9.00am & 7.00pm.
(Please note there will be no 12.45pm)

Saturday 30th December: 10.00am & 6.00pm
Sunday 31st December 8.30am, 10.00am
 11.30pm, 6.00pm.

New Year's Eve 11.00pm followed by Midnight Mass.

Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God New Year's Day: Monday 1st January 10.00am only.

Please note: Christmas Eve : No 4.30pm Adoration on Sunday 24th December as we get the church prepared for Midnight Mass.

Please pray for: *The Holy Father's Universal Intention for this month* : that the elderly, sustained by families and Christian communities, may apply their wisdom and experience to spreading the faith and forming the new generations.

For the faithful departed: Phyllis Jack. R.I.P. May their souls and the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen

For the housebound and our sick brothers and sisters: Ruby Cookman, Debritu Hadgu, Donaldson Opoku, Lucy Monrose, Sue McCarthy, Peter Kellegher, Eileen Hartnett, Jessie Vincent, , Adelaide Peters, Margaret Lynch, Birdie Heffernan, Angela Smith. Joan Bastin, Marie Cody, Patricia Magranaghan, Bridie Murphy, Eileen Nimmo, Timothy Angol, Rita Greenaway, Ali Brothers, Agnes Omeike, Andra Martin, Ashley Isochukwu Igwebike, Anthony Okoh, Johanna Sims, Ursula Lubrano, Troy Benjamin, Lucy Toussaint, Basil Pereira, Kathleen Lennon, Minnian Davies, Marie August, John Barron, Aldrick Leonce, Rueben Jameson, Alba Juliana Ramirez. Anna Gypei-Garbrah, Kenny Lawal, Kathleen Gray, Timothy Ryan. Robert & Eileen O'Dempsey, Indria Singh, Ulina Pierre, Arielle Miambanzila, Paulin Ngang, Cian Dinsmore, Sheelah & Nesar Ali, Ewen Aitchison, Rasheeda, Kelly Knightly, Joan Gould, Beatrice & Gabriel Owumi, Zandra Evans,, Eileen Moore, Agnes Smith, James Mc Donald, Fr. Chris Dooley, Velda, Mary Regan, Marie Perla, Elsie Devereaux, , Maura Davron, Doreen Barnett, Barbara Kendall, Shaun Smith, Esther Eugene. Declan Finn, Caleem McDonagh, Jean Gibbs **Margaret Charles.**